

## STATESMAN LOWERS COLORS OF TRANCE

Chalks Up New Pimlico  
Record in Face of Ad-  
verse Conditions.

### BENNING MEETING PROJECT BLASTED

Washington Turfmen Ready With  
Cheery Word, But Shy on  
Guarantee Fund.

By J. H. ANDERSON.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 7.—The racing at Pimlico yesterday was the best that has been seen in this latitude for many a long year.

The meeting between Trance and Statesman in the fifth race was the feature of the afternoon and resulted in one of the best two-year-old contests ever seen on any track. Everybody's hat must come off to Frank Gardner's sterling colt Statesman. Those who have reckoned Trance the best youngster at the track must revise their opinion. With all conditions favorable to the Ben Brush filly, the son of Kinley Mack took her measure yesterday in such impressive fashion as would seem to set the question of superiority at rest forever.

At the start, as is her fashion, Trance rushed to the front but could never get far away from Statesman, and when the final pinch came in the stretch the Kinley Mack colt galloped over the filly. The time for this race, 1:12 3/4, sets a new mark for Pimlico and one that will likely stand for a long time. The world's record for this distance is 1:11 3/4, made by Colonel Bob, with 92 pounds up, over the fast Los Angeles track. Yesterday Statesman carried 122 pounds, 30 pounds more than Colonel Bob's weight, and the race was run over a track considerably slower than the one at Los Angeles. It was a great performance and one that made the experts sit up and take notice.

**Rumor Affects Odds.**  
There was a little breeze in the betting ring just before the horses went to the post in this race. A rumor was floating about that Nicol, who was down to ride Trance, had been drinking, and this rumor quickly affected the odds.

The stewards got wind of the situation and started to investigate. They interviewed Nicol and after looking the little jockey over carefully came to the conclusion that he was all right and allowed him to take the mount. Nicol was shaken, but it was no fault of Nicol's, the best horse won. Gardner will take Statesman with him to California directly after the Pimlico meeting and the colt should be a great factor in the races on the coast, particularly as he is fond of heavy going.

**Gotham Turfmen Arrive.**  
A bunch of New York horsemen arrived yesterday. Clarence McDowell, who is the prevailing judge at the big tracks, was one of the visitors. Others were Tom Healy, who trains for R. T. Gilson, owner of the Montpelier stable; O. L. Richards, whose horses are in Jimmy McLaughlin's charge; and a number of the local jockeys, including "Lucky" Jack McGinnis, who owns Frank G.H. The latter was in time to get down a couple of hundred on Statesman, at the best odds. Edgar Gibbs Murphy, wine agent, crony pigeon shot, and all-around sportsman, was at the track, and much in evidence. Mr. Murphy informed his friends that he had offered Colonel Neville a silver cup worth \$300, for the proposed Benning meeting.

Somewhat was unkind enough to say that Edgar must have known that the meeting had been declared off. By the way, the Benning meeting at Benning this fall as had been hoped. The project has "died a born." Col. Robert Neville wrestled manfully with the problem for a week or more, and at times it looked as if he would bring the matter to a successful head, but yesterday the colonel threw up his hands, and announced that it was all off. There was plenty of cheerful and sympathetic talk in Washington about the matter, and everybody wished it well, but when it came to putting up a guarantee fund in real money there was nothing doing or next to nothing.

**Blitzen Blasts Hopes.**  
The Hunters' pink coat Steeplechase created a mild excitement, particularly among the society element. In this event all the wise fellows had Young Blitzen for a real good thing. This was reported to have set the river afire down around Richmond, and as Dion Kerr had the mount there was a big run to play the gelding. Young Blitzen, however, did not prove so much. He was always outrun by Wayside, and finally fell at the last jump. When the horse fell his owner, Mr. Gayheart, ran over into the field, caught Young Blitzen, remounted him, and rode him in for third money. Bob Taylor on Sir Gibbie got second money, all the others behind him having fallen down.

The Patapsco Hunt proved a big upset, Blitzen winning, defeating the 2 to 3 favorite, Ironsides. Tommy Wright rode Blitzen and he had his revenge on Bob Taylor, who had downed him in the mile and a half race Tuesday. Tommy went right to the front with Blitzen and was never headed. All the way down the stretch he was looking back and laughing at Bob Taylor, who was riding tooth and nail on Ironsides to get up. Ironsides, who was thought to be something of a crack when in the Whitney stables, has proved a big disappointment since Mr. Coit bought him and paid \$5,000 for him. He has not proved the success at jumping that had been hoped, and on the flat he appears to be of very little account.

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## Daily Crop of Comment and Newsy Gossip Garnered From Local Field of Amateur Sports

### Powerboat Owners Use Craft to Reach Scenes of Hunting Trips.

E. F. Hartley and Prof. Darrieulat, of the Capital Yacht Club, are spending a few days down the river in the auxiliary sloop "Floroda." When last heard from they were chasing rabbits on the shores of the Potomac.

The Dakota leaves this week under the command of Ralph Galt for a cruise along the inland waters of the Atlantic coast as far as the Carolinas.

Theodore A. Mayer, of the Capital Yacht Club, left recently on a Southern trip in his sixty-foot auxiliary schooner "Ciconia."

Frank H. Walker, of the Capital Yacht Club, will leave this week in his handsome launch "Iona" for an extended cruise on the Atlantic coast.

Achille Wells and Rex Smith, who left the city recently in the gasoline launch "Dixie," have been spending some time in the neighborhood of the Patuxent river, Chesapeake Bay, in a hunting trip.

Theodore A. Mayer visited New York last week to look over a new gasoline yacht he contemplates purchasing. The new craft is a grayling about ninety feet in length and is said to travel at the rate of twenty miles an hour.

George T. Dalton will take a short trip down the river on Sunday and has high hopes of returning in the evening with a fine string of ducks from the neighborhood of Quantico.

### Georgetown Cripples Welcome Rest Today

The absence of a game at Georgetown today will give the cripples a chance to quicken their recovery from injuries received in the Fordham game. Some of the players will attend the game at American League Park to get a line on Washington and Lee, Georgetown's opponents Thanksgiving day.

Captain Miller was not so seriously injured in the Fordham game as was at first thought. The Blue and Gray leader will be in good shape for the big game of the year with Virginia next Saturday.

Coach Newman will endeavor to develop a second center at Georgetown next week to be ready in case of an emergency. It is thought Baker may not be able to successfully handle Glott, the Virginia star, through the entire game, as the former Central player has displayed signs of going stale the past week.

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A. V. Lynch, the Georgetown manager, will get a chance to show his practical knowledge of the game tomorrow in the Senior-Junior struggle. Lynch played a good game on the varsity the first of last year, but was forced to abandon the pursuit owing to parental objections.

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### Prep Schools Busy With Preparations for Winter Track Season.

Lloyd is playing good ball for Episcopal High School at halfback. He hits the line well, and is a good punter.

Norris, at center, is doing good work for the Gonzaga eleven. He is ever alert, has been exceptionally strong against the heavy teams, which the college eleven has met.

Kerwin, fullback on the Georgetown Preps, is playing a star game. He is one of the best punters that ever attended the Georgetown school, and is also good at carrying the ball around the ends.

The track candidates at Episcopal High School are rounding into good condition in preparation for their thirty-third annual field day, which will be held on November 14. The events have all filled well, and keen competition is assured.

O'Dea, fullback for St. John's, is the mainstay of the team. He plays a strong defensive game, and usually hits the line for large gains.

Ward, center on the Maryland Agricultural team, is doing some clever work. He is passing in perfect, and he is a strong point on the light line.

O'Donnel, quarter for Gallaudet, runs his team with good judgment. He possesses a cool head, and handles his difficult signals well.

Grant, left end on Episcopal High, continues to play a classy ball. He has been making some good runs around the opposite end for handsome gains, and especially on the forward pass he shows his skill in catching the ball and getting clear of the bunch.

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### Navy and Bureau in Close Race for Times Trophies.

The Departmental League is the latest recipient of The Times' generosity. President C. B. Hunt has been notified that handsome medals will be presented to the winning team. Navy and Bureau are fighting neck and neck for them.

Field is easily top man in the Departmental, with a lead of six points over Joe Hardie. Jim has 191 and Joe 185.

Wonder why Captain Shaffer, of the Florists, doesn't try out Caldwell. That boy made good with the Bank Clerks, a faster organization than the Florists, and is going like a fiend in practice this year. Look out for the cellar, "Shaf."

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Two Big Elevens Ready for  
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### TIGERS' LAST GAME BEFORE YALE TEST

First College Game of Importance  
Played in Metropolis This  
Season.

### HOW THEY LINE UP

Princeton. Positions. Dartmouth.  
Dowd.....L. E.....Kennedy  
Seigling.....L. T.....Tschernin  
Waller.....L. G.....Tobin  
McFayden.....Center.....Brusse  
Buckingham.....R. G.....Bankart  
Booth.....R. T.....Rich  
Welch.....R. E.....Schidmiller  
Dillon.....Q. B.....Pishon  
Tibbott.....L. H. B.....Hawley  
Pfeister.....R. H. B.....Ingersoll  
McCrohan.....F. B.....Marks

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—On the field where the Giants and Cubs fought their memorable battle for the championship of the National League football lovers will this afternoon see one of the big elevens in action, when Princeton and Dartmouth clash on the Polo Grounds.

A battle royal is expected. Dartmouth has been a strong eleven, and has always proven a thorn in Harvard's side. The New Hampshire lads have one victory to their credit against Princeton, defeating the Tigers in 1905, by a score of 6 to 0. In 1906, however, the New Jersey eleven won by 42 to 0. Last year Dartmouth caused a sensation in football circles by defeating Harvard 22 to 0.

It will be Princeton's last big game before the annual contest with Yale at the first inter-class football game played on Georgetown field since 1902. The Sophomores and Freshmen will meet one week tomorrow, and during the following week, the winners of the preliminary games will settle the college championship.

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Flapatrik.....R. G.....Dikes  
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D'Alay.....L. G.....Cart  
LaPlante.....L. T.....Ridgway  
(captain)  
L. Smith.....L. E.....Chouteau  
Corcoran.....Q. B.....Carlin  
Montgomery.....R. H.....Fitzpatrick  
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## WILL MATCH SPEED WITH LEE'S WEIGHT

George Washington Will Rely on Speed to Offset Lexingtonians Heavy Squad—Students Attribute Georgetown's Slump to Poor Condition.

By J. R. HILDEBRAND.

A battle of speed and science against weight and science is the program for this afternoon's entertainment at American League Park, when George Washington line up against Washington and Lee on the football field for the first time in three years.

On form the Lexingtonians have the advantage. With a squad trained in up-to-date football and with a repertoire of trick plays the visitors are likely to give the Hatchettes a stiff rub, whether the latter resort to the new game or the old line-plunging tactics.

On the other hand, George Washington has shown steady improvement in its defensive work. That feature made the Navy game a distinct triumph for George Washington University in every respect for the score, and since then the team has been drilled in defensive work daily by these are lights out at their practice ground.

There is little likelihood that the Hatchettes will suffer from staleness. They came through their grueling two weeks of hard work exhausted, but a rest-up last week has done wonders for the squad and the strictest training requirements have been enforced by Coach Nettleton.

The line-up as published in yesterday's Times remains unaltered.

Perhaps the most inexcusable error a football team can commit is to overlook this question of training. Proper condition is the prime factor in success in any branch of athletics, yet it is surprising how many football coaches overlook this elementary principle.

Georgetown students are just a bit "sore" on certain members of the Georgetown team for neglecting proper training methods, and criticism is directed to those in charge for not insisting on more strict discipline in this respect.

It is openly charged that lack of conditioning of several stars who failed to twinkle in the North Carolina skirmish cost Georgetown that game. Starting out strong, with a touchdown in the

first few minutes of play, and after playing the Tarheels off their feet, it will be remembered Georgetown slumped with such a slump as is seldom heard in a college game.

Coach Newman deserves all kinds of credit for rounding out in an aggregation at Georgetown the shrewd his master hand in view of the surprising lack of material. But on this one point he is undeniably lax. The work on the inside Indian School, where stricter training rules are enforced than at any other school in this country, should have impressed him with the value of this feature.

Or does he consider it a matter of course that each man should be his own trainer? This would work with the Indians, any accounts for the abominable methods in vogue at Carlisle, but a firmer hand is needed over across the creek.

Just why Bob Ganley is so much more of a valuable asset to the Washington baseball club than Bill Burns is a poser as puzzling as that Georgetown enigma. Ganley's critics tell us daily that Carlisle is the case and cite the fact that Ganley knows his business as sufficient evidence. Rumor to the contrary, Ganley has not yet traded Burns and we firmly believe that Washington fans who think such a move ill advised are very much in the majority.

The argument that the Nationals have enough pitchers is ridiculous. A baseball club with surplus of good pitchers is something of a curiosity. That Washington has a goodly share of the same cannot be denied. That it cannot afford to dispense with any of them was shown by that sad predicament which faced Cantillon on the last Western trip of the club.

As long as the Nationals' pitching staff was in working order it stood a chance of finishing in fifth and even had hopes of topping the second division. When the twirlers went wrong its stock went down. No small measure of the club's higher percentage this season was due to its staff of slab artists.

Ganley is not nearly so popular a ball player as he is touted to be in many quarters. His light hitting and his incompatible temperament are two handicaps to his success. In the short time Bill Burns has been with the Washington club he has gotten a firmer hold on capital than could Bob Ganley in the next five years.